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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 4865

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, KE, IR  
SUBJECT: AGA KHAN ASKED TO MEDIATE KENYA-IRANIAN DIFFERENCES

1. DEPUTY UK HIGH COMMISSIONER TOLD US YESTERDAY THAT HIGH COMMISSION HAD BEEN RELIABLY INFORMED THAT KENYAN ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARLES NJONJO HAD WRITTEN TO THE AGA KHAN ASKING FOR HIS INTERVENTION IN PATCHING UP THE KENYA-IRANIAN QUARREL, WHICH HAS LED THE SHAK TO CLOSE HIS EMBASSY HERE.

2. ALTHOUGH THE AGA KHAN WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE AN EXCELLENT CANDIDATE FOR THIS ROLE IN ANY CASE, NJONJO BASED HIS APPEAL, IN PART, ON THE ALLEGED RESPONSIBILITY OF STORIES CARRIED IN THE DAILY NATION(OWNED BY THE AGA KHAN) FOR THE BREAK UP. NJONJO IS SAID TO HAVE ARGUED THAT SINCE THE AGA KHAN NEWSPAPER CONTRIBUTED TO THE CONTENTION, THE AGA KHAN SHOULD BE WILLING TO LEND HIS GOOD OFFICES IN HELPING HEAL THE BREACH.  
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